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Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) as being directed to a non-elected invention, which election

is with written traverse. Entry and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Applicants reconfirm their traverse of the restriction requirement, and their arguments made in their February 3, 1999 Amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that in view of their arguments of record, the now amended claims are in condition for allowance, and that action is earnestly solicited.

**AUTHORIZATIONS:** 

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3359-4005US1.

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